

ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY

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July 1, 2002

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Attn.: Joelle

RE: Ash Grove Cement Company
Replacement of Bond No.

Dear Joelle:

Enclosed please find a bond issued by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America (Bond No. [redacted]) which replaces the bond (Bond No. [redacted]) issued by St. Paul Surety.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bob Dabler, ARM
Risk Manager

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